



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6635

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDED ELECTION RETURNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-322a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2014*):

3 (a) Not later than seven days following each regular state election,
4 the head moderator, registrars of voters and town clerk for each town
5 divided into voting districts shall meet to identify any error in the
6 returns. Not later than fourteen days following each regular state
7 election, the head moderator shall correct any error identified and file
8 an amended return with the Secretary of the State and the registrars of
9 voters.

10 (b) Not later than twenty-one days following each regular state
11 election, the town clerk of each town divided into voting districts shall
12 file with the Secretary of the State a consolidated listing, in tabular
13 format, as prescribed by the Secretary of the State, of the official
14 returns of each such voting district for all offices voted on at such
15 election, including the total number of votes cast for each candidate,
16 the total number of names on the registry list, and the total number of
17 names checked as having voted, in each such district. The town clerk
18 of such town shall certify that he or she has examined the lists
19 transmitted under this section to determine whether there are any

20 discrepancies between the total number of votes cast for a candidate at
21 such election in such town, including for any recanvass conducted
22 pursuant to section 9-311 or 9-311a, and the sum of the votes cast for
23 the same candidate in all voting districts in such town. In the case of
24 any such discrepancy, the town clerk shall notify the head moderator
25 and certify that such discrepancy has been rectified. Each listing filed
26 under this section shall be retained by the Secretary of the State not
27 less than ten years after the date of the election for which it was filed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	9-322a
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Changed "municipal" and "municipality" with "town" for consistency of existing language.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*